

MISSOURI DIVISION OF TOURISM

MISSOURI SEPTEMBER TRAVEL BAROMETER
(DATA AVAILABLE AS OF 10/12/2021)



Missouri Travel Barometer



The Missouri Division of Tourism research team analyzes a range of tourism research metrics in order to provide the Missouri travel industry and the MDT staff with a monthly *Missouri Travel Barometer*.

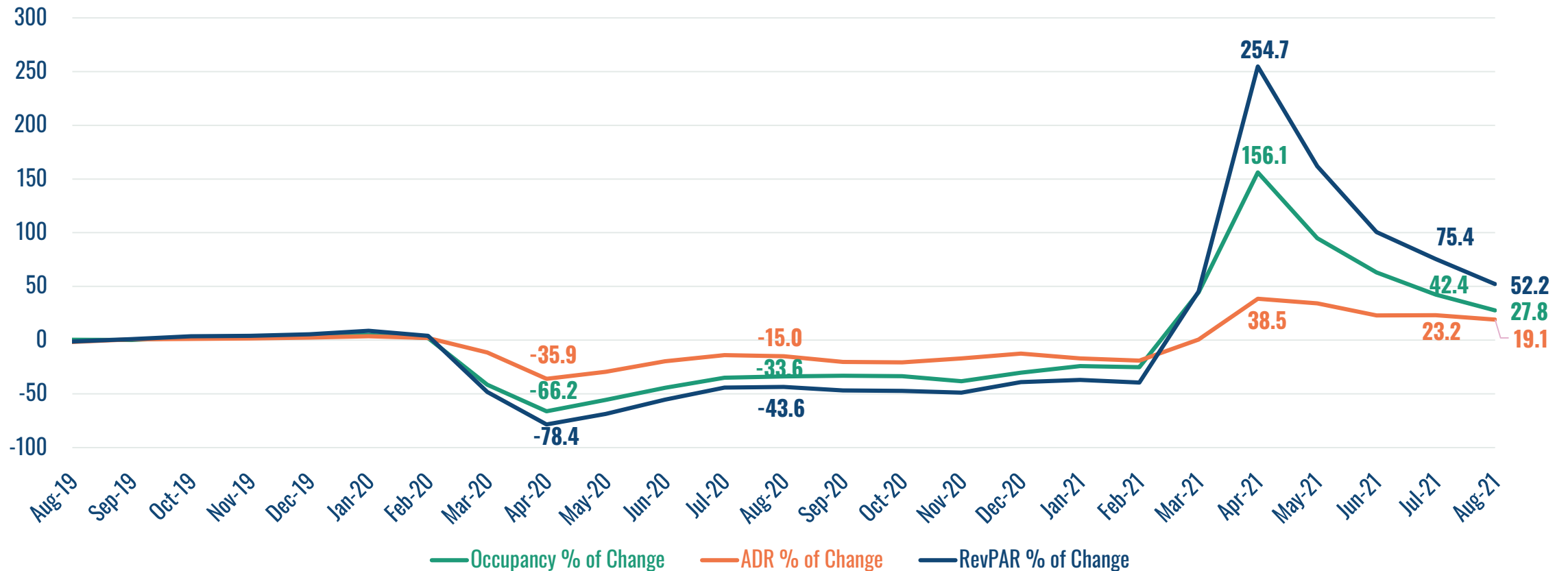
The barometer shows key travel indicators that illustrate various measurements affecting Missouri's tourism industry and are indicators of its health.

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The effect of Covid-19 first hit the week ending 2/29/2020



STR Monthly Lodging Trends Percentage of Change from Prior Year



Source: STR, LLC

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STR Lodging Trends – Week Ended October 2, 2021

OCCUPANCY
was up
37.9%
as compared to
the same week in
2020

**STATEWIDE
DEMAND**
INCREASED
39.8%

ADR
(Average Daily Room Rate)
INCREASED
39.8%

RevPAR
(Revenue per Available Room)
INCREASED
92.7%

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AirDNA Short-Term Rental Trends for Entire Place Rooms

August 2021 Compared to 2020

OCCUPANCY
was down
-3.5%
as compared to
the time period in
2020

**STATEWIDE
DEMAND
INCREASED
38.4%**

**STATEWIDE
SUPPLY
INCREASED
31.6%**

RevPAR
(Revenue per Available Room)
**INCREASED
7.1%**

AirDNA listings include short-term rental properties listed by Airbnb and HomeAway. Hotel Comparable Rooms are studio and one bedroom entire place rentals, which AirDNA believes are most likely to compete directly with hotels.

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AirDNA Short-Term Rental Trends for Hotel Comparable Rentals

August 2021 Compared to 2020

OCCUPANCY
was down
-6.5%
as compared to
the time period in
2020

**STATEWIDE
DEMAND
INCREASED**
54.1%

**STATEWIDE
SUPPLY
INCREASED**
25.8%

RevPAR
(Revenue per Available Room)
INCREASED
8.7%

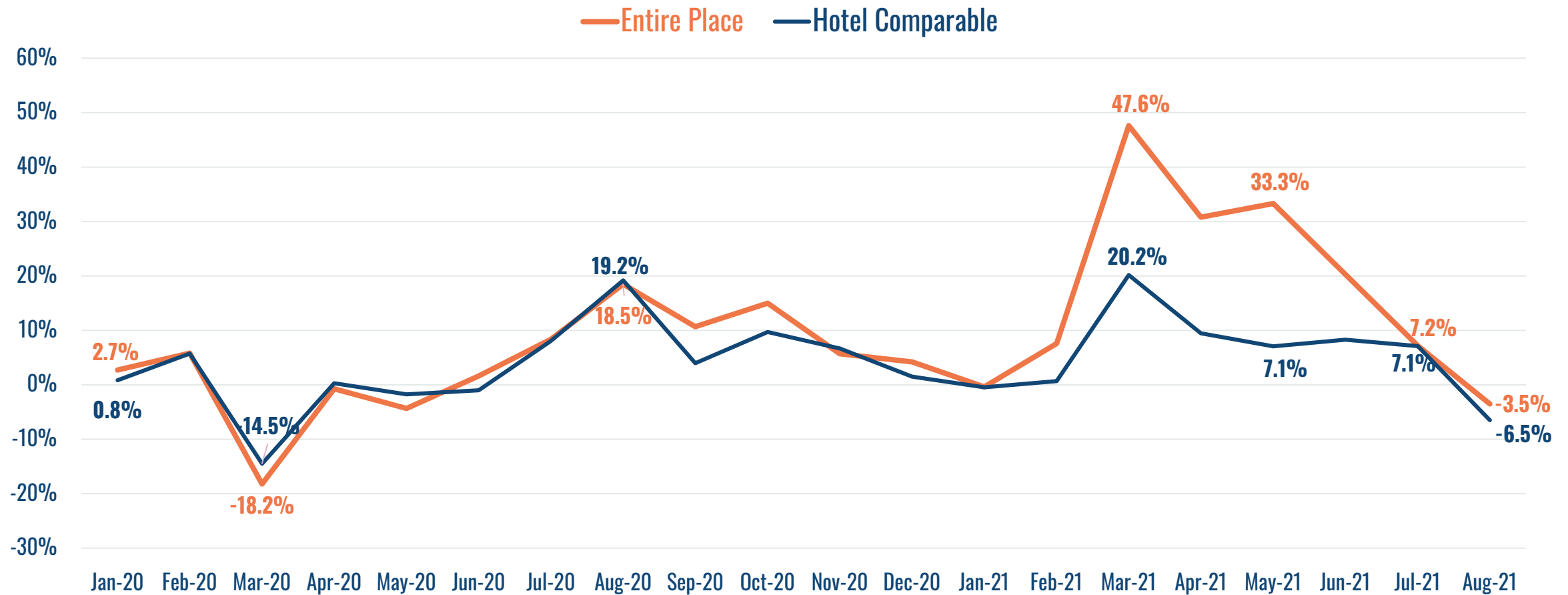
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AirDNA Short-Term Rentals Occupancy % of Change from Prior Year



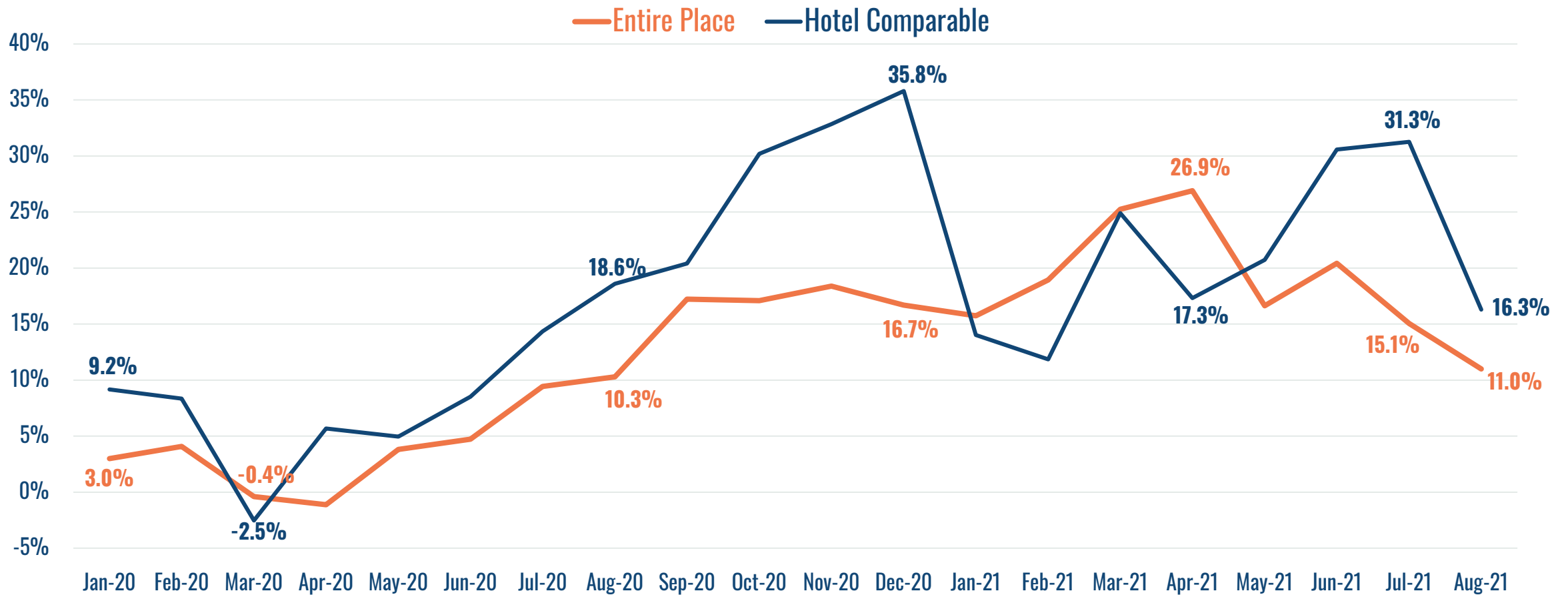
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AirDNA Short-Term Rentals ADR % of Change from Prior Year



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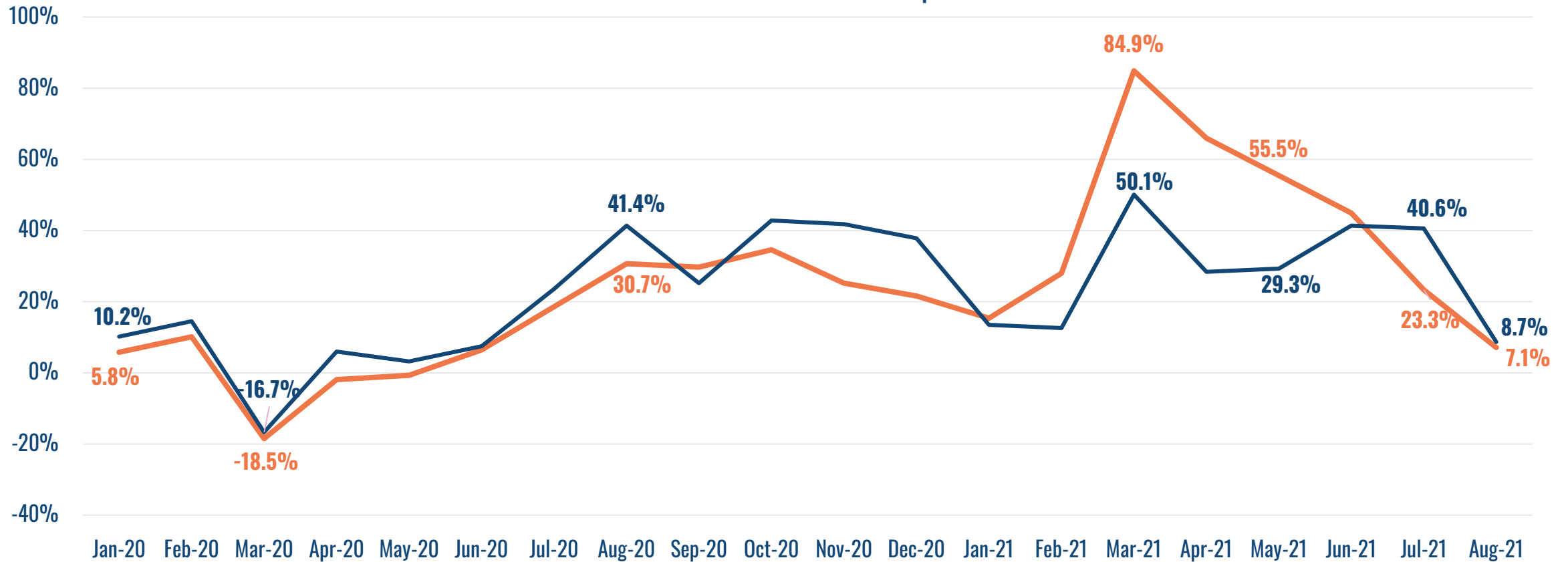
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AirDNA Short-Term Rentals RevPAR % of Change from Prior Year

— Entire Place — Hotel Comparable



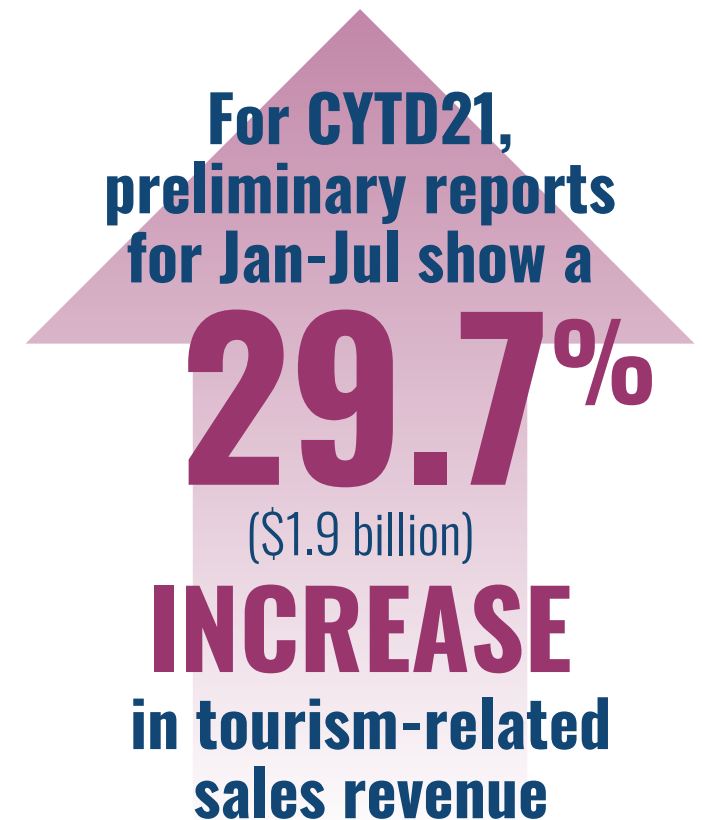
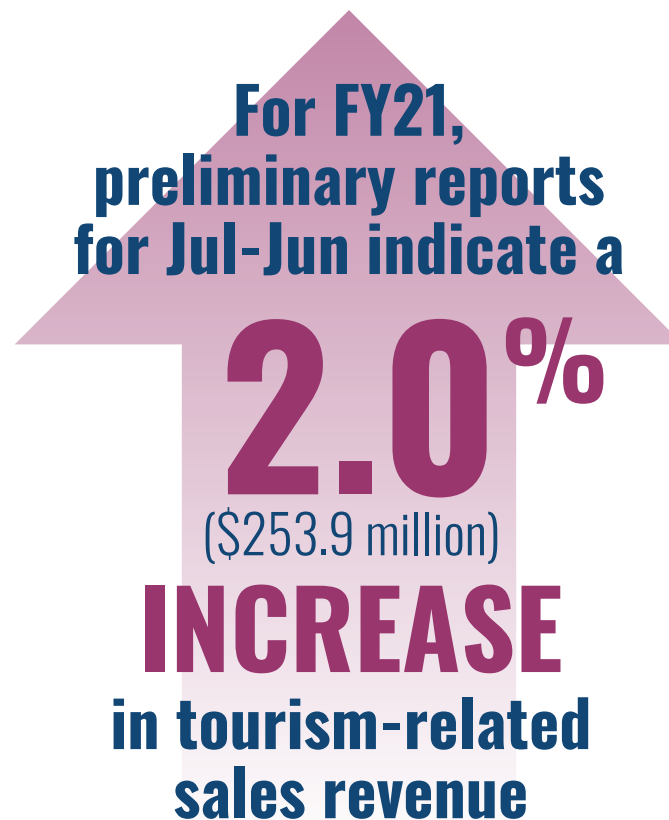
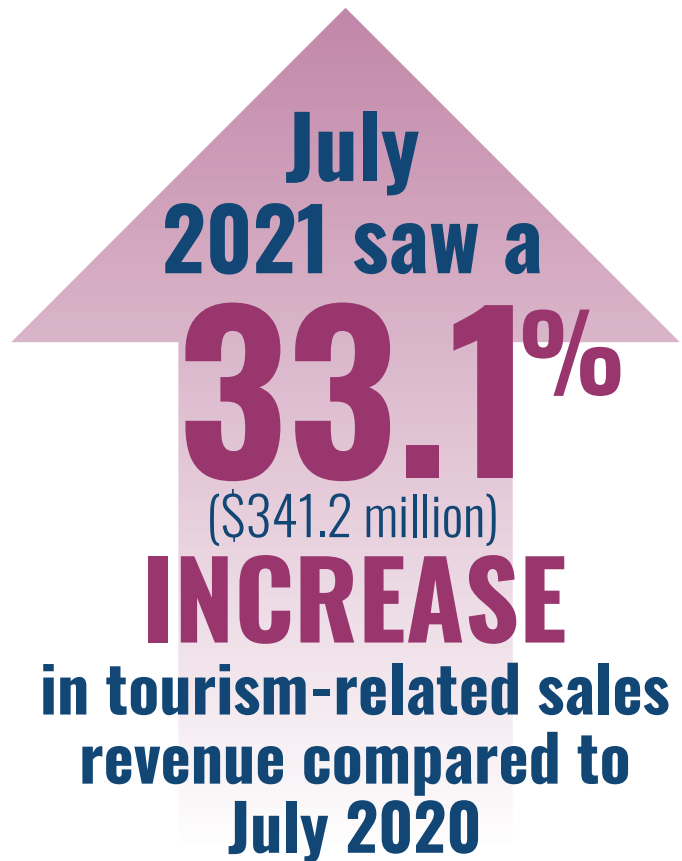
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NAICS Tourism Business Sales through July 2021

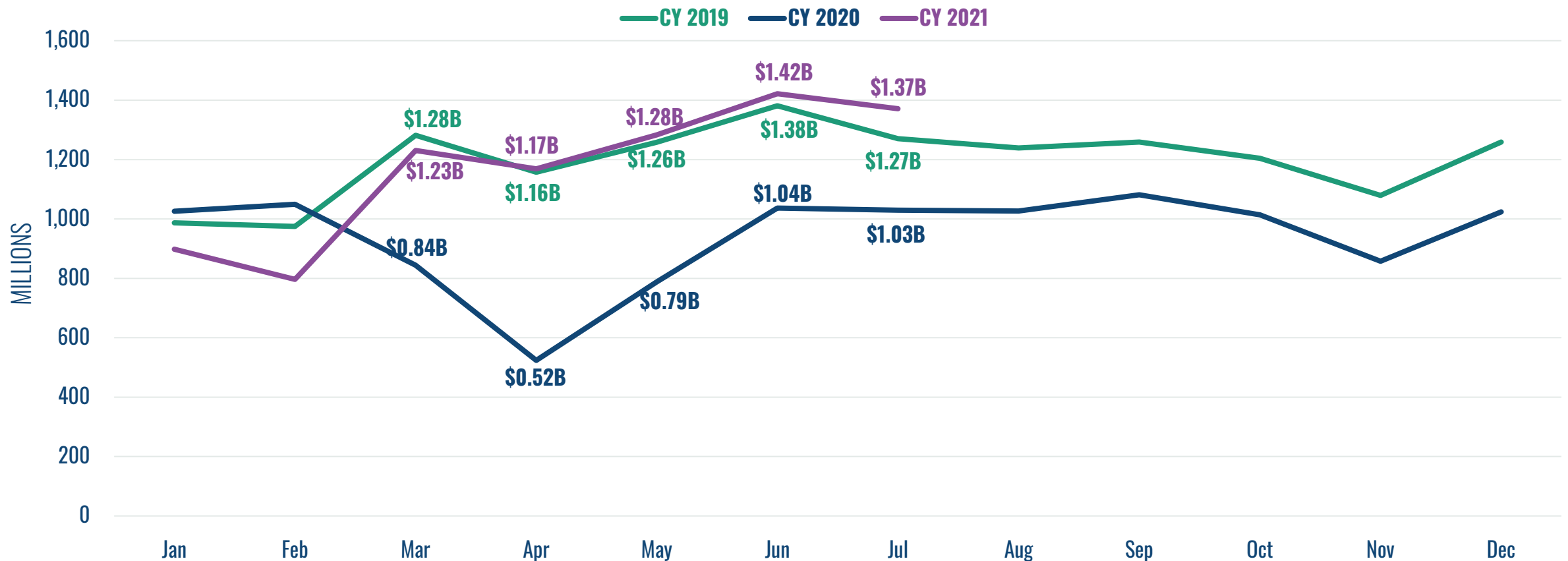


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CY Sales Revenue from Tourism-Related NAICS

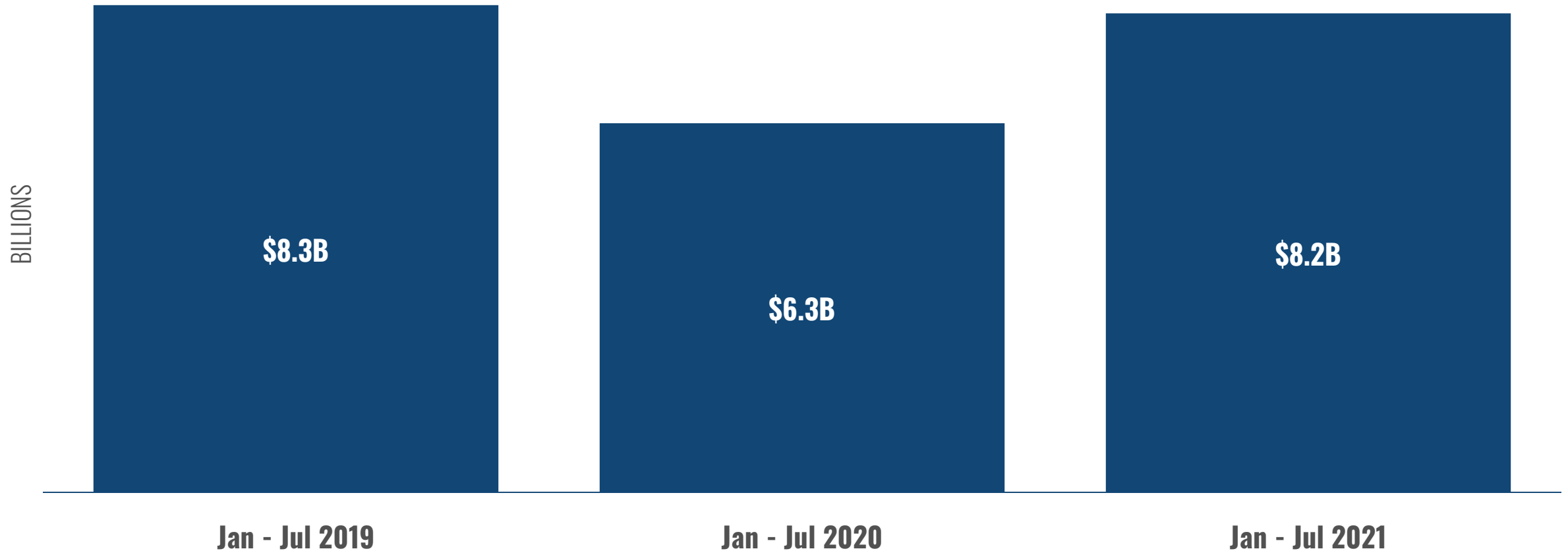


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CYTD Sales Revenue from Tourism-Related NAICS

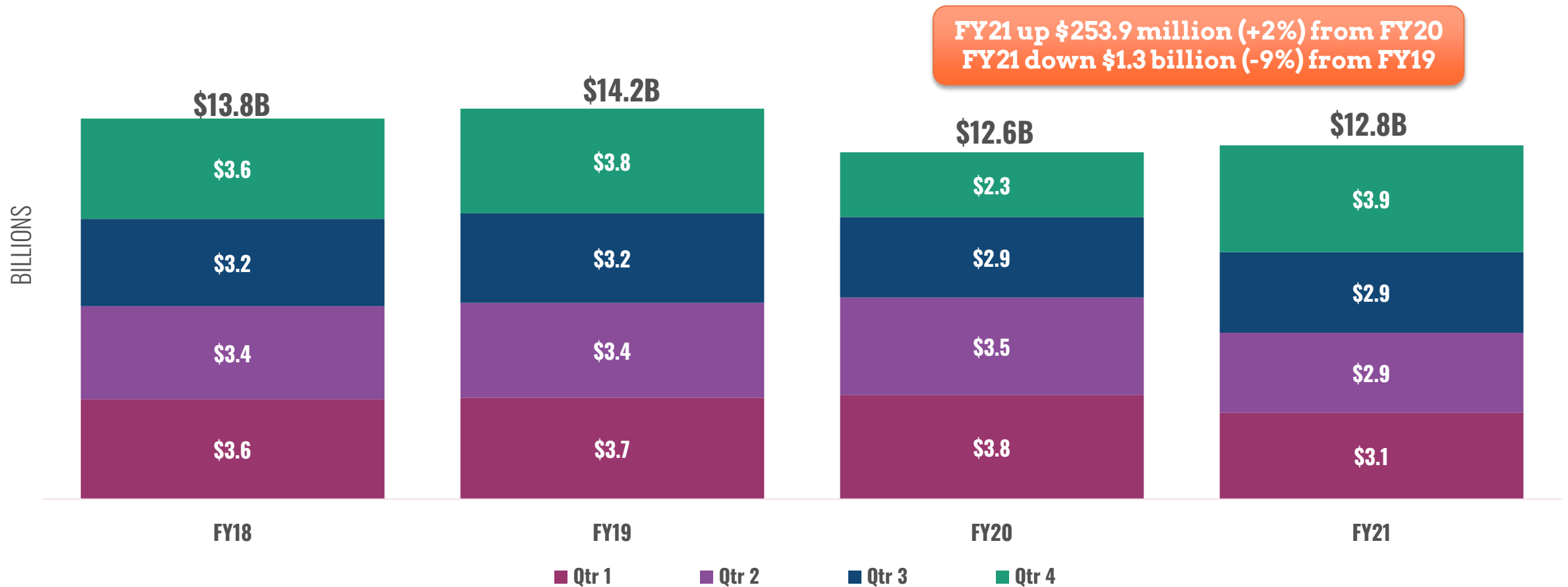


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FY Sales Revenue from Tourism-Related NAICS



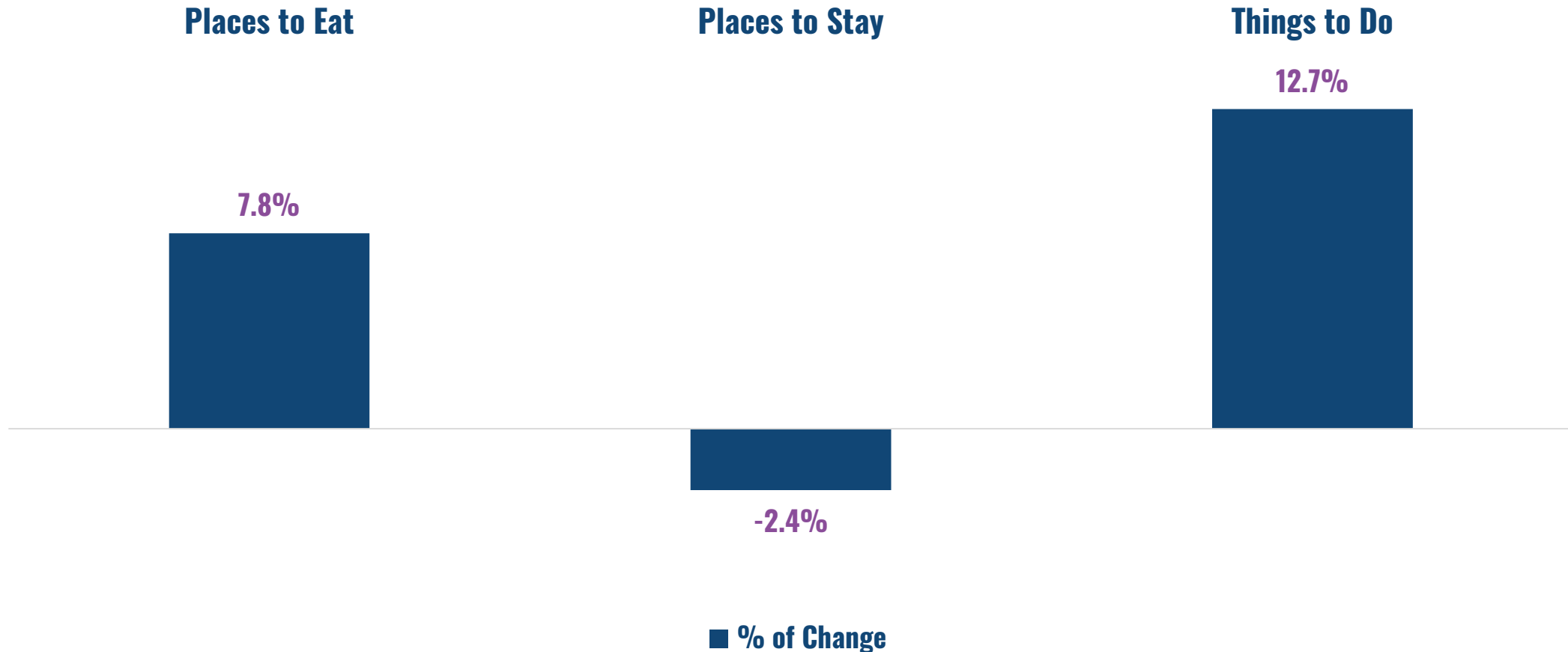
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NAICS Tourism Sales by Business Type

% of Change During August 2020 – July 2021 Compared to August 2019 – July 2020



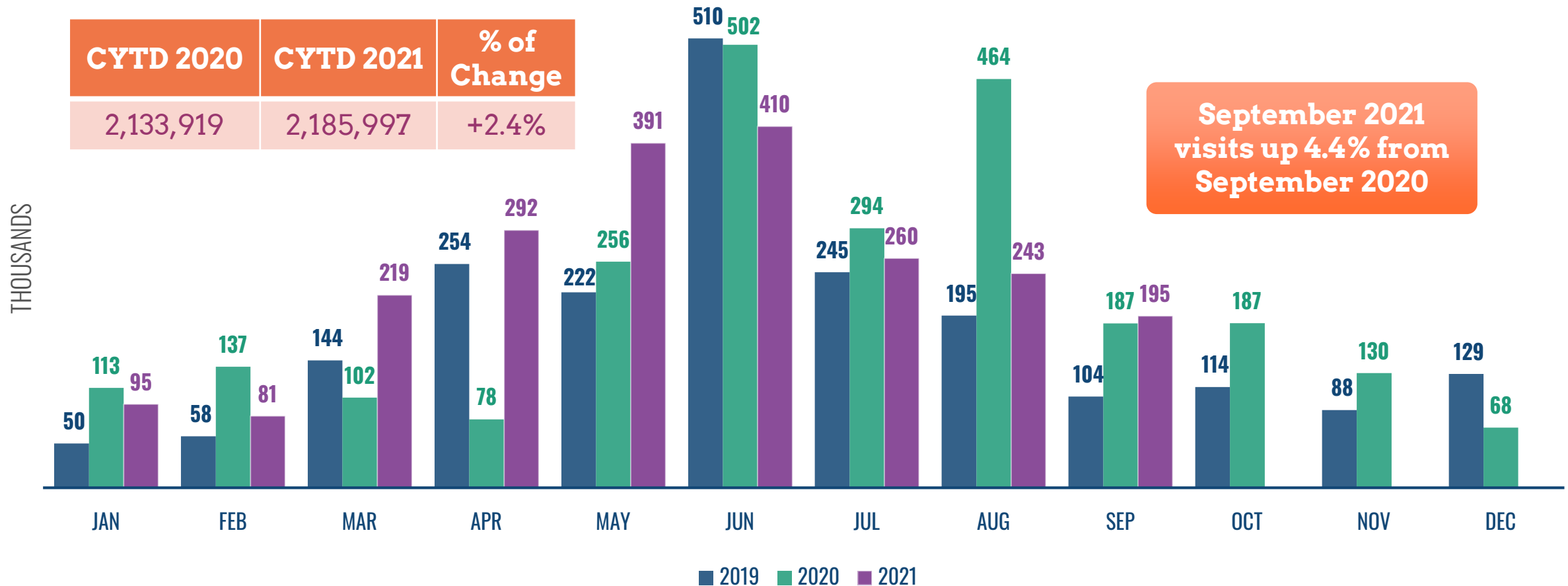
Source: Missouri Department of Revenue

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Visits to the MDT website and marketing responses will always fluctuate due to seasonal traffic patterns

Calendar Year Visits to VisitMO.com by Month

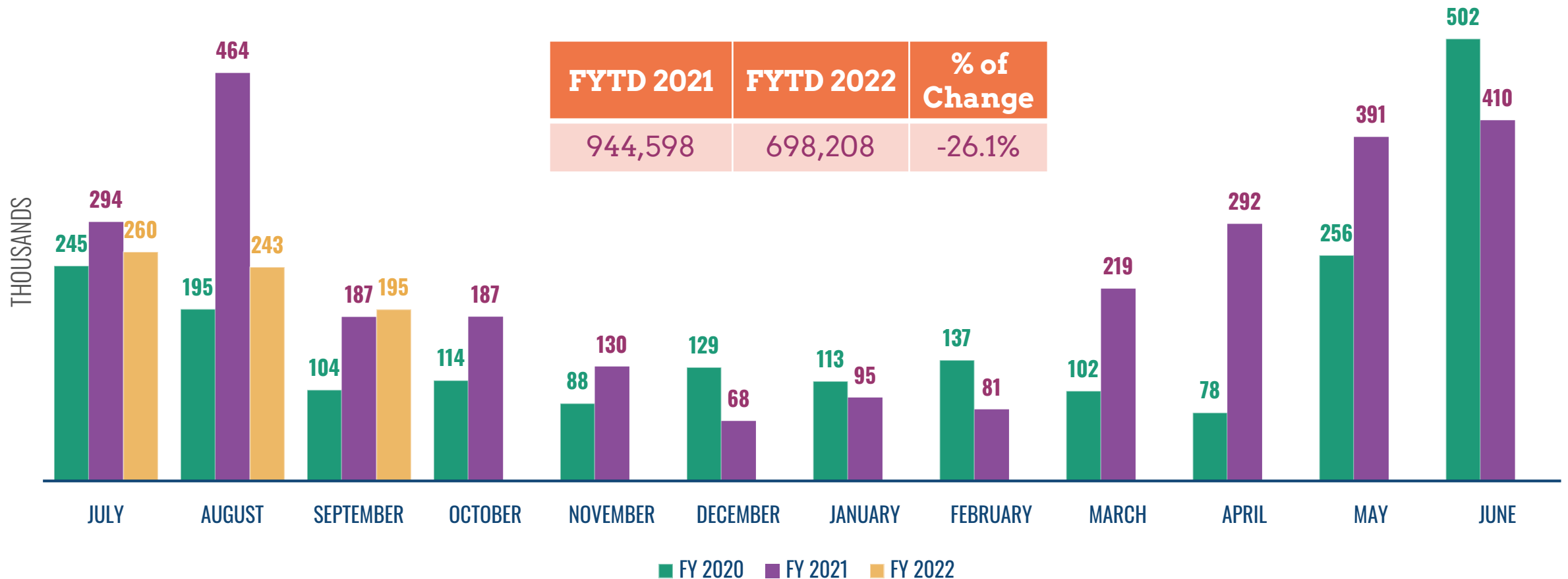


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Fiscal Year Visits to VisitMO.com by Month



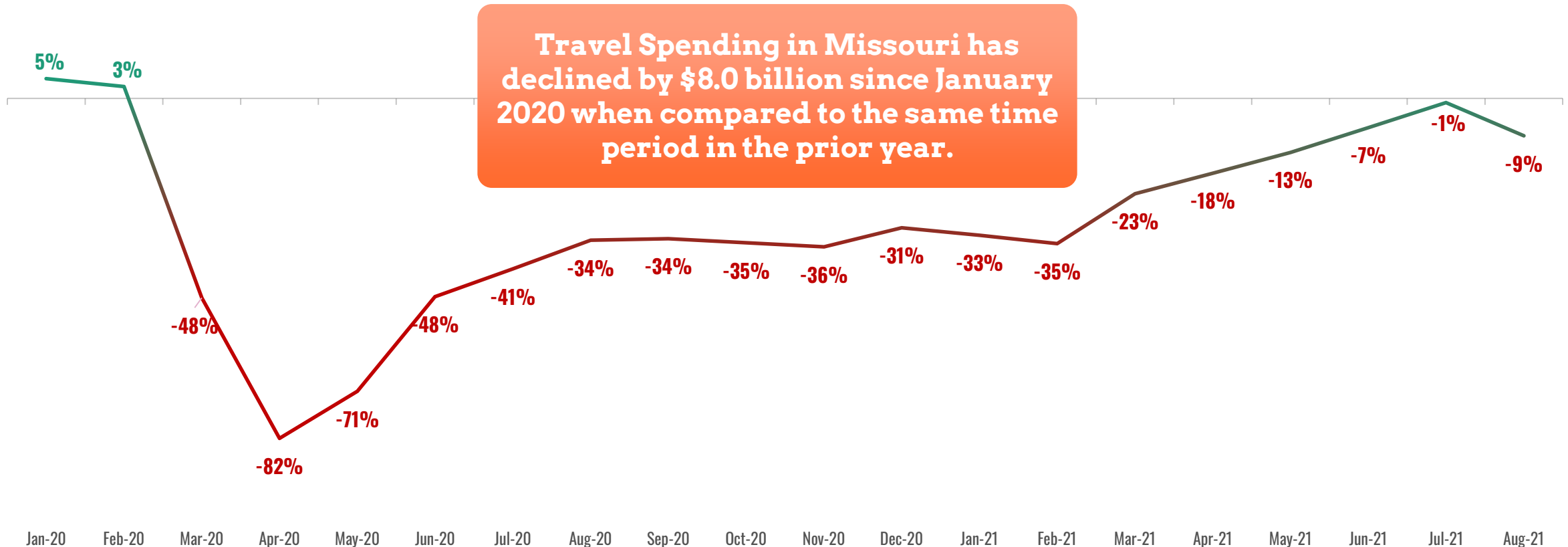
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Economic Impact

% Change in Monthly Travel Spending in Missouri Compared to 2019

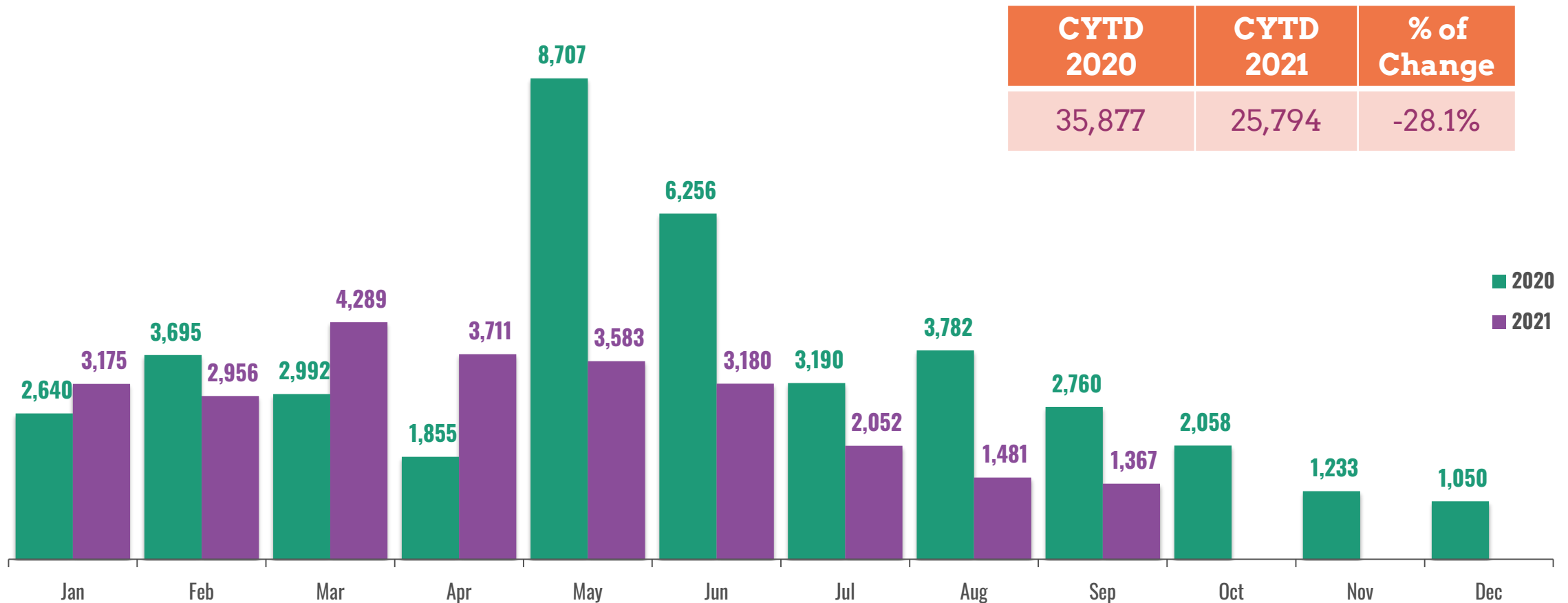


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No significant marketing to drive website traffic or to solicit travel guide orders in the early part of 2020.

Fulfillment of Travel Guide Orders from All Sources



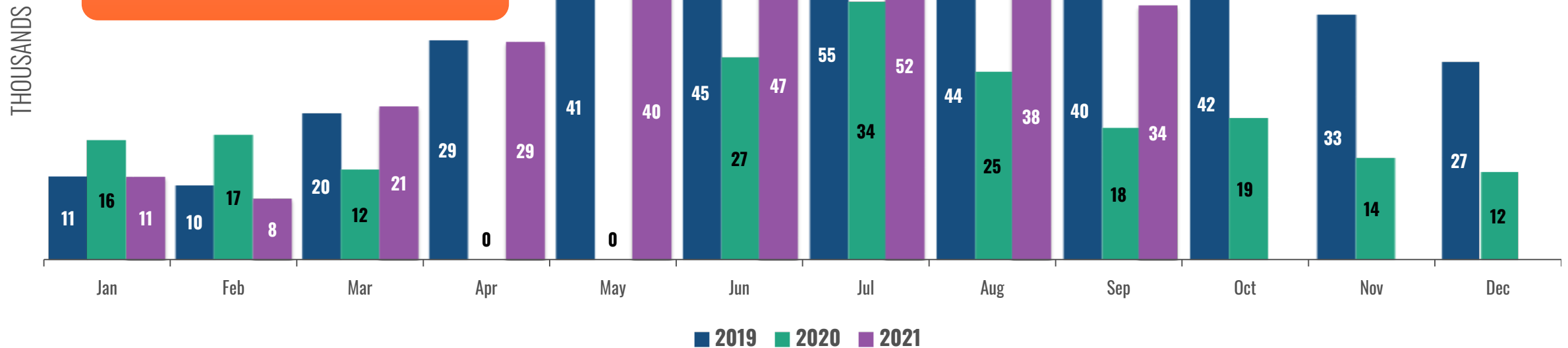
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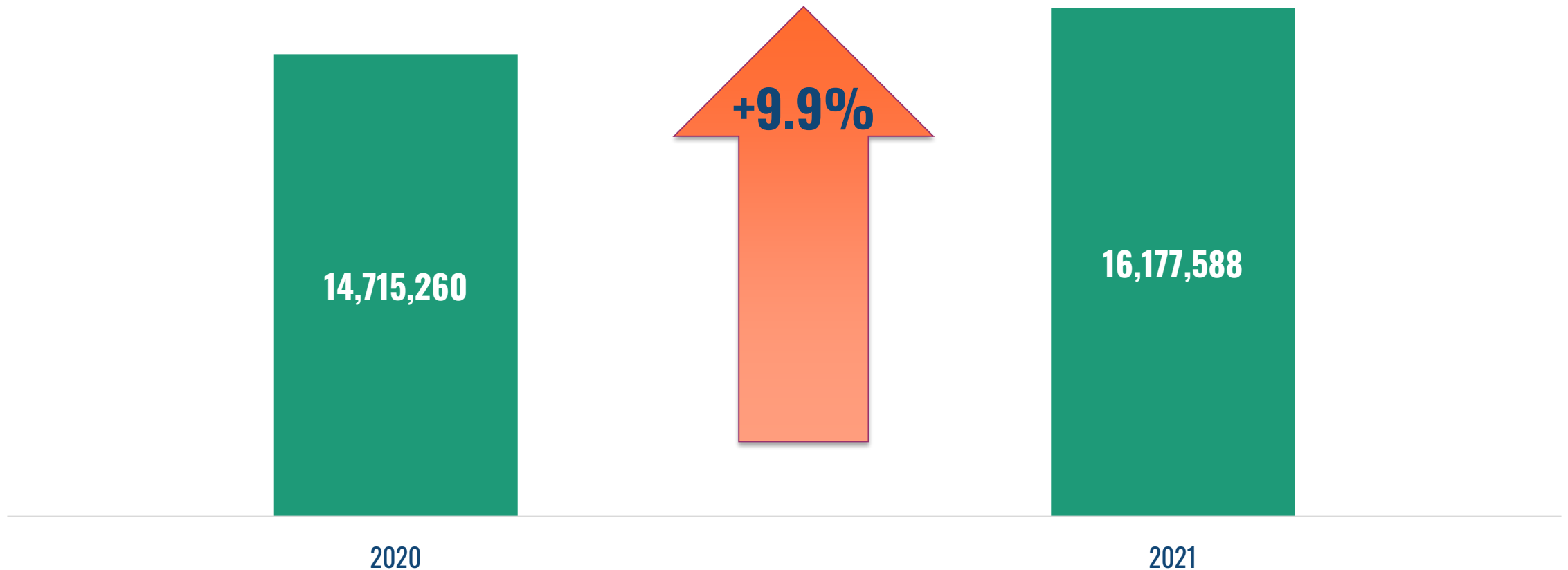
Welcome Center Visits: 2021 Calendar Year to Date through September

For CYTD 2021, the centers were up 88% for Jan – Sep 2021 compared to the same time a year earlier.



Notes: The Welcome Centers were closed March 18th – May 31st due to social distancing orders. The Centers started closing on weekends on 8/16/2020. (The centers were not open on weekends in 2019 from Jan – Mar). The Kansas City Welcome Center closed at the end of September, and the Hannibal and St. Louis Centers closed at the end of October. In November 2020, the centers switched to being open only Thursday – Monday. On 2/16/2021, the centers switched to being open only Tuesday – Saturday. On 4/11/2021, the centers resumed being open on Sundays with Mondays the only closed days. On 5/10/2021, the centers started opening 7 days a week.

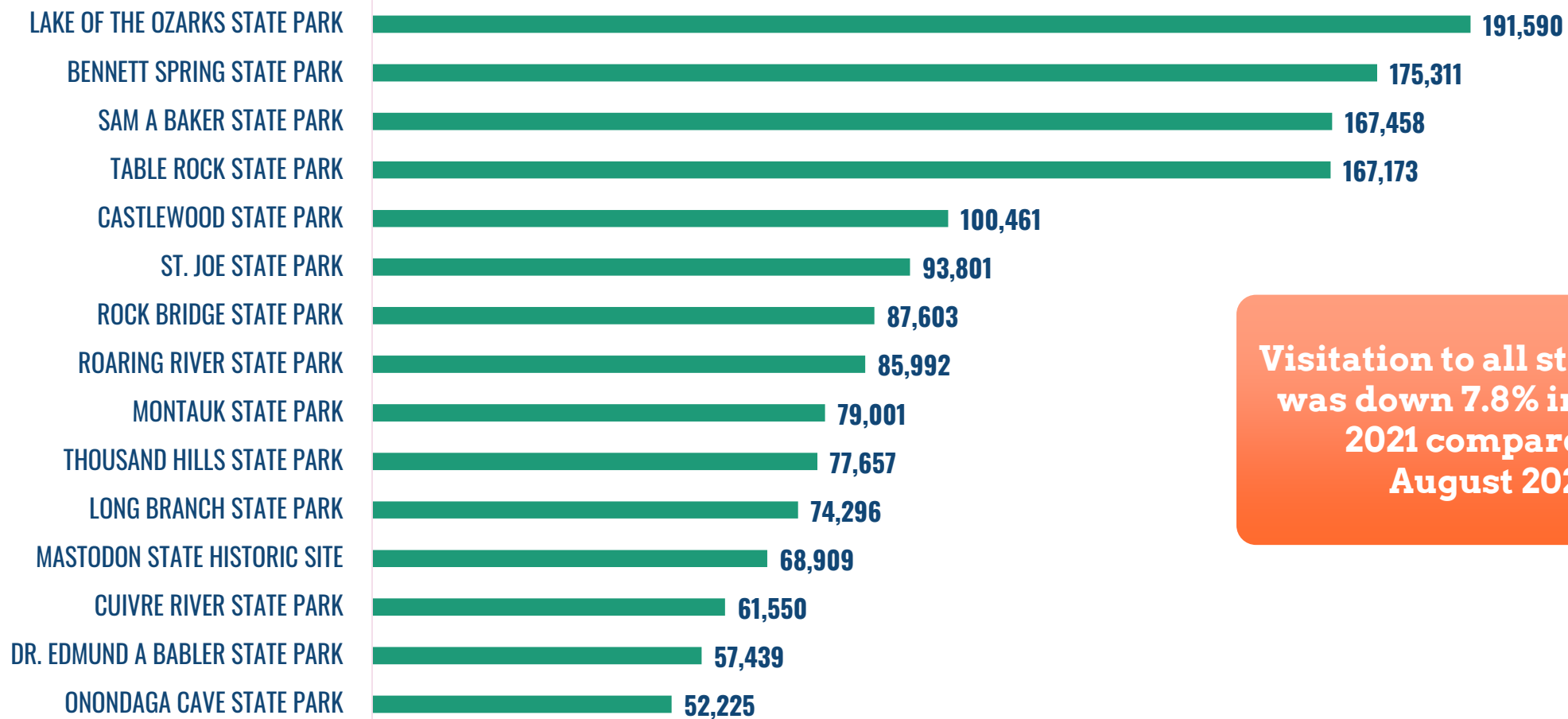
Visitors to Missouri State Parks during January – August



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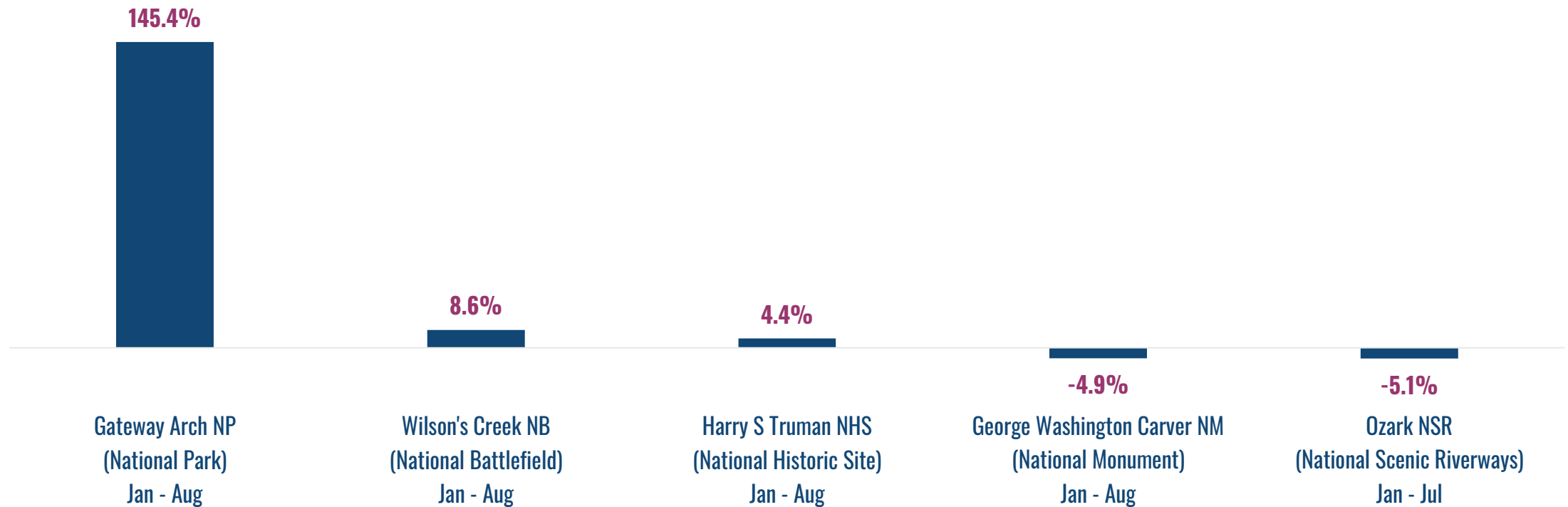
Most Visited Missouri State Parks during August 2021



**Visitation to all state parks
was down 7.8% in August
2021 compared to
August 2020**

Missouri National Parks Attendance

% of Change in Visits to Missouri National Parks 2021 Compared to 2020



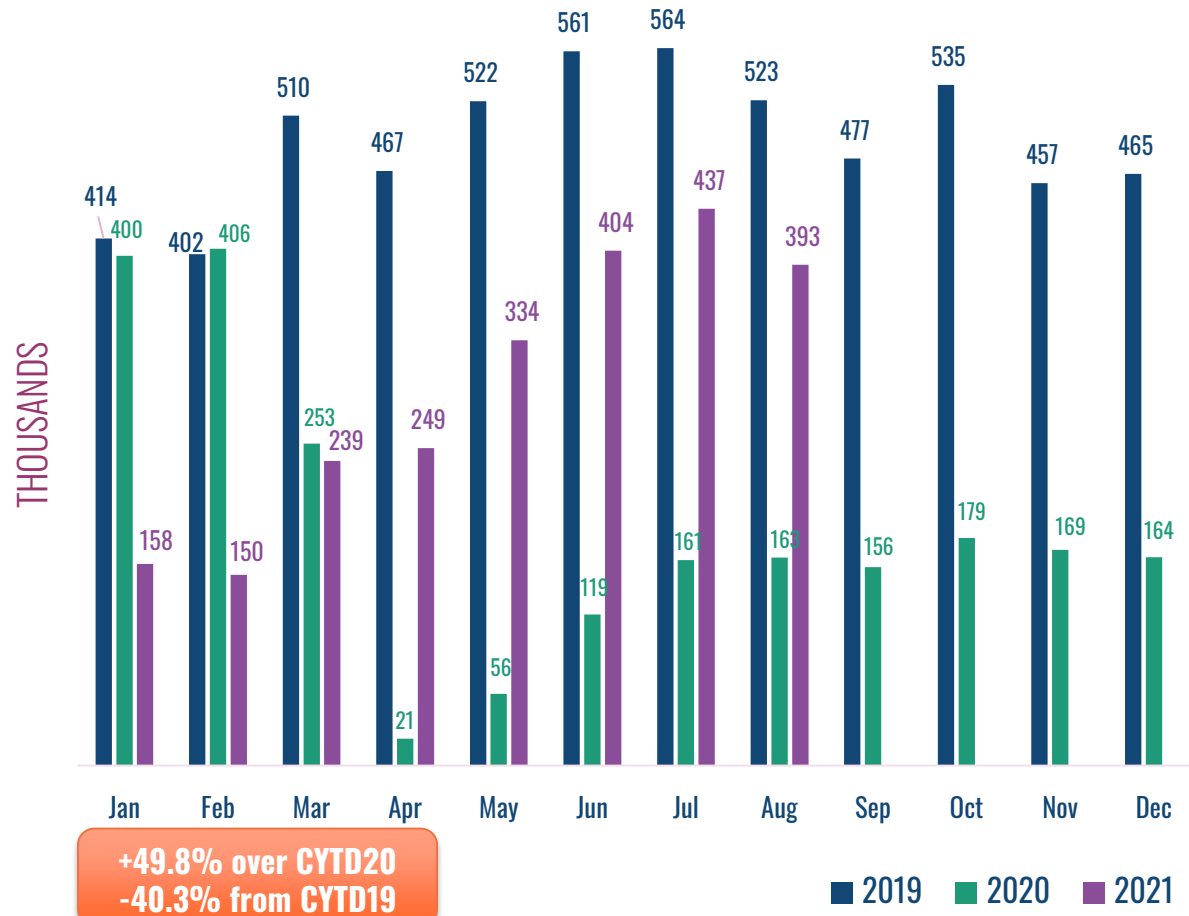
Notes: The visitor centers at the Wilson's Creek NB, the George Washington Carver NM and the Harry S Truman NHS closed in mid-March 2020 due to Covid-19 precautions. Truman's home was also closed, but the farm grounds remained open. At the Gateway Arch NP, Tram Rides to the top of the Arch resumed on September 1, 2020 but the Old Courthouse remains closed for renovations.

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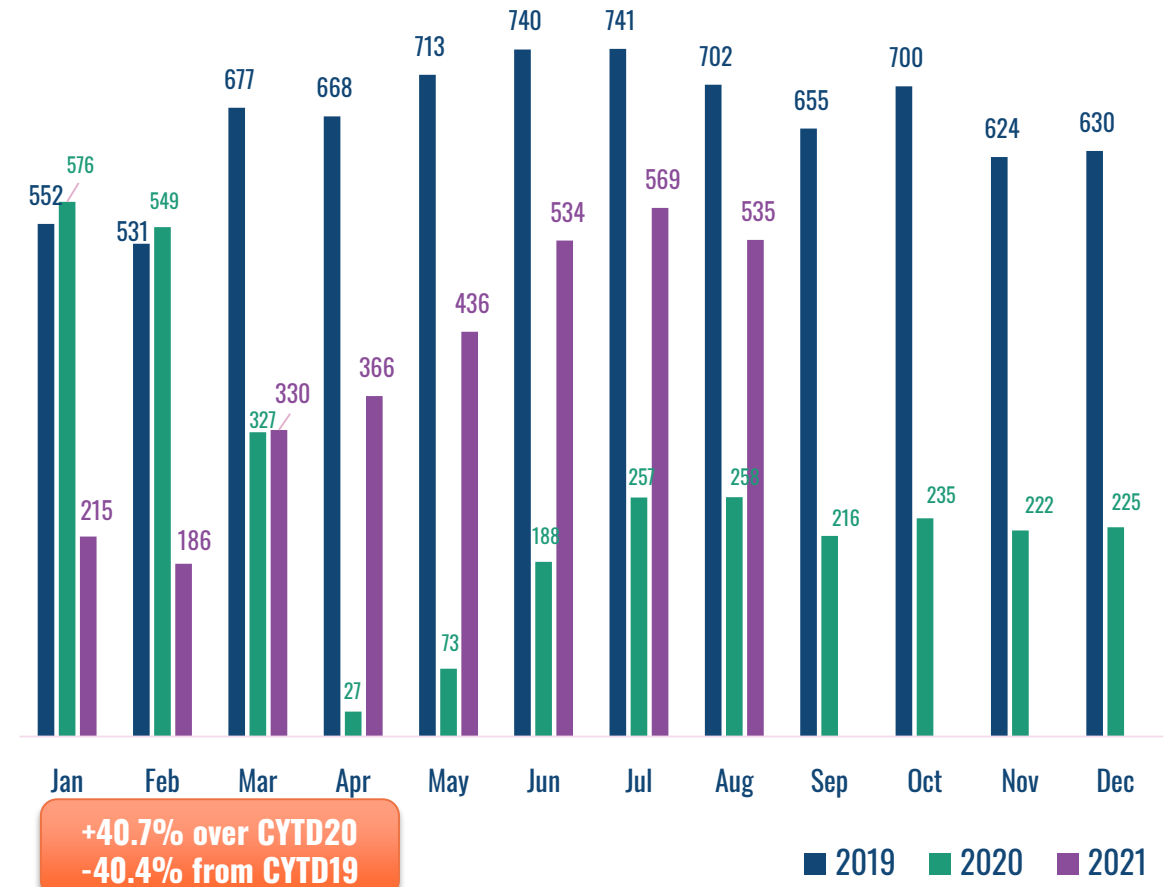


KC & STL Airport Deplanements

Kansas City



St. Louis

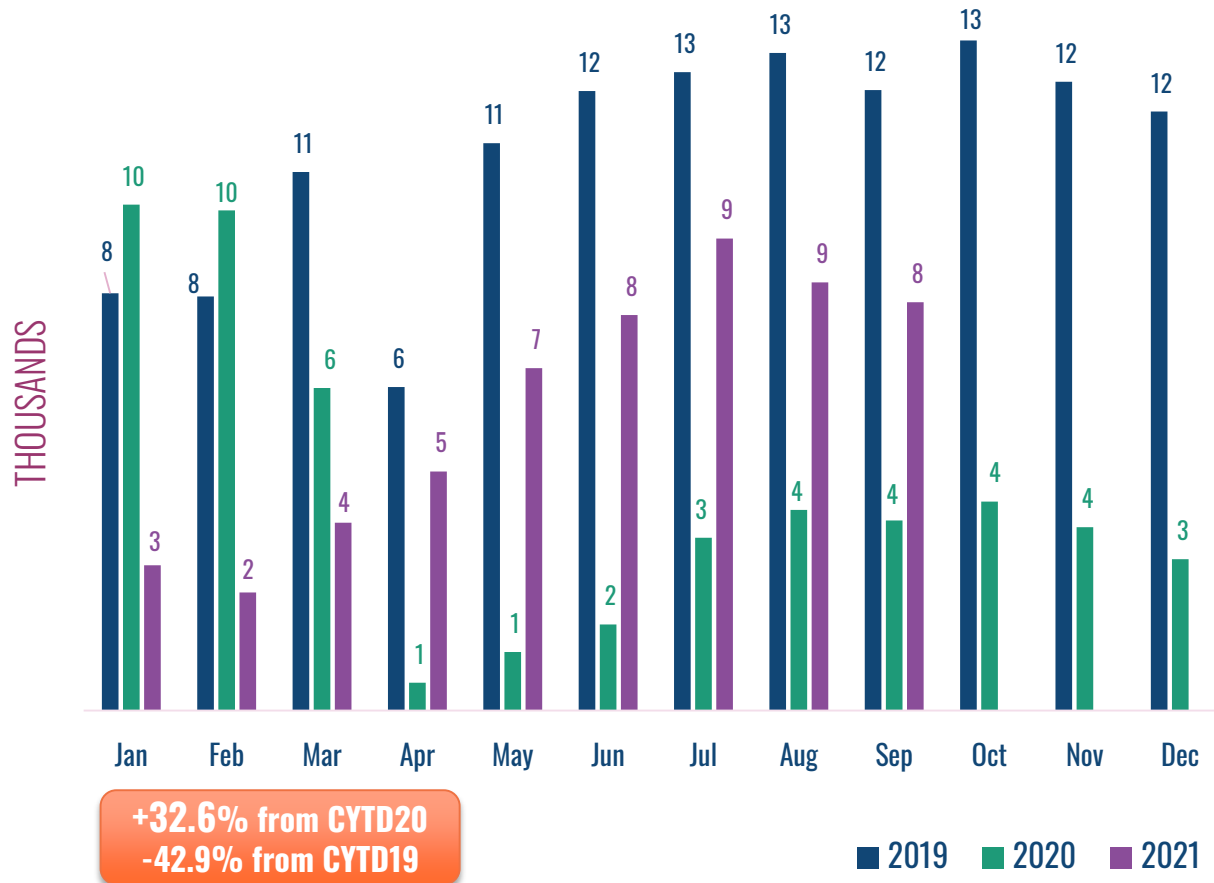


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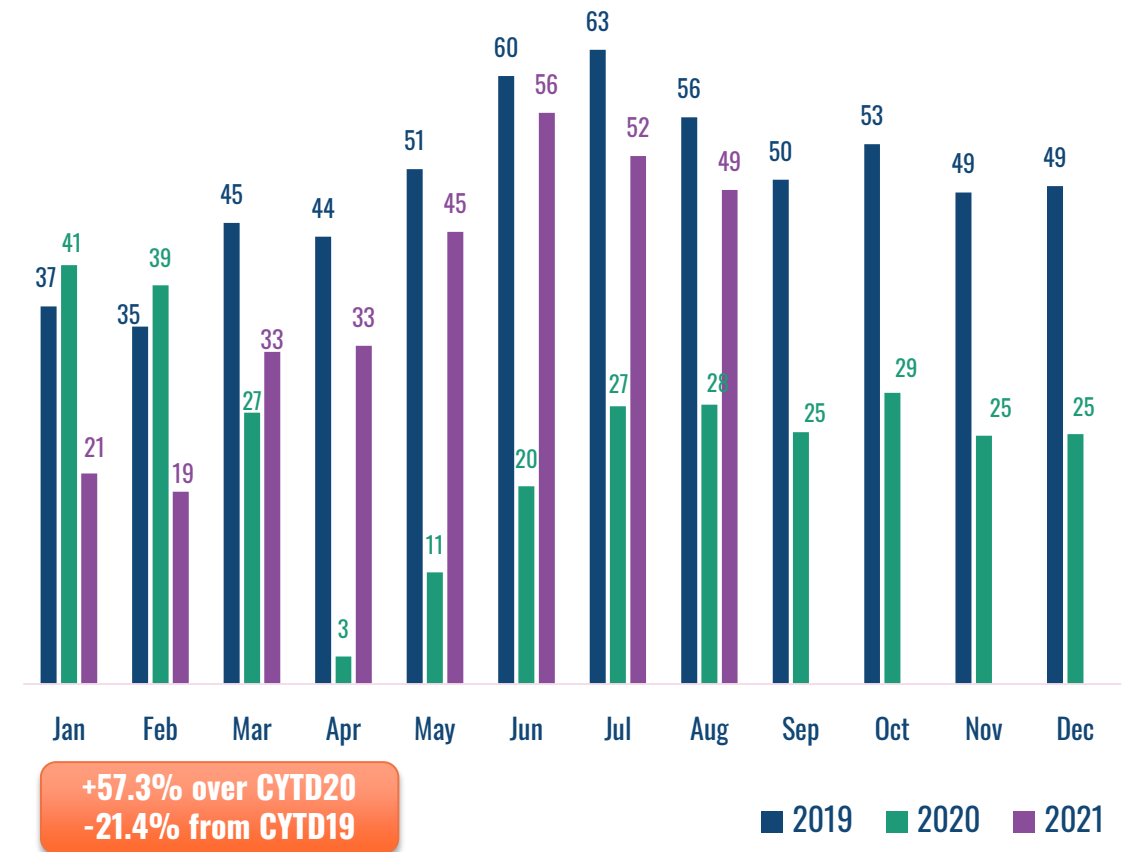


Columbia & Springfield Airport Deplanements

Columbia



Springfield



A scenic view of a rocky river with a waterfall, overlaid with a teal gradient. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font. In the background, a person is visible sitting on a rock in the river, and another person is standing on a rock further upstream. The river flows over large, grey, jagged rocks, creating white water rapids. The background is a dense forest of green trees under a clear blue sky.

THANK YOU